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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur | 9:00am - 3:00pm Friday | 9:00am - 12:00pm

BULLETINS

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 1 week prior nativityofmary.org/bulletin-submissions

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass times may be different on holy days; check website calendar for updates.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 3:00pm

Saturday | 4:30pm (at St. Bernadette)

Sunday | 8:30am (at St. Bernadette)

Sunday | 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday | 8:30am - Communion Svc (Nativity)

Monday | 8:30am - Mass (at St. Bernadette)

Tuesday | 8:30am - Nativity

Wednesday | 8:30am (at St. Bernadette)

Wednesday | 5:30pm (at Nativity)

Thursday | 8:30am (at Nativity)

Friday | 8:30am (at St. Bernadette)

If Father is out of town, Daily Mass will either become a Communion Service or be canceled.

CONFESSION

Tuesday | 8:00am - 8:30am Wednesday | 8:00am - 8:30am (at St. Bern.) Friday | 8:00am - 8:30am (at St. Bernadette) Saturday | 2:30pm - 3:00pm Sunday | 8:00am - 8:30am (at St. Bern.)

Contact Fr. Bryan to make Confession Appointment 816 -451-3428 https://calendly.com/fatherbryan/30min

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays | 9:00am - 9:30am (at St. Bern.) 2nd Thursdays | 6:00pm - 8:00pm



SONG LIST FOR JANUARY 25 & 26

READINGS: 1204

Processional: 589
Come Down O Love of God

Offertory: 908
Come Now O Prince of Peace

Communion

Spirit of God Unseen as the Wind

Recessional: 664

Praise to the Lord the Almighty













THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

2 | January 26, 2025 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

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ST. BERNADETTE PARISH

Office Manager

Judy Carneal | 816-451-3511 judy@stbernadettekcmo.org

St. Bernadette Food Pantry

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30-11:30 By Appointment Only | 816-356-3700

Pastoral Care

Homebound and Hospitals, Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms, Confirmations, First Holy Communion, Weddings, Funerals

Nativity of Mary 816-353-2184 St. Bernadette 816-356-3700

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

1-21-2025

Regular Collection \$8,167
Online Donations \$1,120
Loose Plate \$750
Holy Day
2nd Collection \$383
Capital Campaign-Debt \$1,825
School/Pisces Scholarship\$70
Misc/Pastoral Care \$400

TOTAL INCOME \$12,715

Your Giving Matters ~ Thank you!

READINGS

Sunday 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday St. Angela Merici Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday *St. Thomas Aquinas* Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Mk 4:21-25

Friday St. John Bosco Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

Blue: Nativity of Mary Maroon: St. Bernadette

Green: School

Sunday 1/26

Catholic Schools Week Begins

Monday 1/27

8:00am Rosary 8:00 - 11:30am Book Fair 9:30am Bible Study at St. Bernadette 12:30 - 4:00pm Book Fair 6:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday 1/28 Day of Giving 8:00am Confession 8:00am Rosary Check nativityofmary.org for the latest calendar updates

8:00 - 11:30am Book Fair 12:30 - 4:00pm Book Fair 5:00 - 6:30pm Book Fair 6:00pm RCIA

Wednesday 1/29

8:00 - 11:30am Book Fair 12:30 - 4:00pm Book Fair 5:30pm Confirmation Class

Thursday 1/30

8:00am Rosary 8:00 - 11:30am Book Fair 9:30am Small Groups - Metanoia 12:30 - 4:00pm Book Fair 5:00 - 6:30pm Book Fair

Friday 1/31

School: Early Dismissal (Noon)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1/25

3:00pm | †Virginia McMenamy, †June Smith, For the Intentions of Dixie & Jim Altman

Sunday 1/26

10:30am | Parishioners of Nativity of Mary & St. Bernadette Parishes

Monday 1/27

8:30am | Communion Service

Tuesday 1/28

8:30am | Haydn Ward

Wednesday 1/29

5:30pm | A Special Intention

Thursday 1/30

8:30am | For the Students and Staff of Nativity of Mary School

Saturday 2/1

3:00pm | †Theresa Palmer, †June Smith, †Carol Martinez

Sunday 2/2

10:30am | †Betty Jean Hill

†denotes deceased

Request a Mass Intention by contacting Laurie Jo at the Parish Office 816-353-2184

2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Goal: \$536,447

Pledged To-Date: \$188,180

With your help, we can close the remaining gap between our 2025 Goal and our current pledges. We are currently at 26% of our goal. If you have not completed your 2025 pledge, please do so today via your commitment card or the QR Code below or at www.nativityofmary.org.

Your commitment to Nativity of Mary is critical as we plan for the coming year and beyond. Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge for 2025. Your faithful stewardship is what makes our mission and ministries possible.



VBS 2025

July 21-22

PRAYER REQUESTS & PARISH NEWS

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Prayer List Updates

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be added or would like a loved one added to the Prayers for the Sick list. Because of confidentiality, we need permission from the individual or a family member before adding a name to the list. Please be sure to leave a good contact number and we will follow up quarterly to keep our list current.

Funeral Notifications

Please let us know if you would like to be added to the Email Notification List for Nativity of Mary Funerals.

Assistance in Receiving Communion

If you need assistance in receiving Communion at Mass, please notify an usher when you come in to church, and they will notify a Eucharistic Minister.

Please Pray For our friends at Nativity of Mary

Judy Allen **Brian Anthony Margaret Ault** Jamie Brewer **Yvonne Button** Rich Carroll **Shannon Casey Kelly Chambers Betty Coen Esther Cunningham Matt Currivan** Lori Deister Mikey Eaton Lucy Franco **Barbara Garrett** Mary Goebel Jean Harrer Mildred Huntoon Ray Jenkins **Barbara Langley** Mark Lovelace

God is at work, even when things don't make sense.

Please pray for those on our prayer list.

Annabelle Lynn Katie Maddux **Mary May** Pat McElligott **Shelby Monaco** Ed & Graciela Ortiz **Ruth Perez** Lorrene Peterson Frank Piñon **Nadia Rodgers Matt Sauls Rex Sibert** Jimmy Smart, Jr. **Ellena Thomas** Mary Ann Touzinsky **Kristin Turner Haydn Ward** Vickie Windsor **Kathy Wood**

Low-Gluten Hosts

Low-Gluten hosts are available. Please talk with an usher before Mass to let them know of your request.

Envelopes

In addition to dropping envelopes in the collection basket at weekend Masses, you can also mail or drop off envelopes to the parish office at

Nativity of Mary Parish 10017 E 36th Terrace S, Independence MO 64052.

Online Giving

Online Giving is available for parishioners, making donations simple, safe, and secure. Visit our website and click on the online giving tab from your computer or mobile device. Initiate a one-time gift or set up recurring donations (direct link:

https://nativityofmary.org/give) If you have any questions or need help getting set up, please contact LeAnn at 816-353-2184.

Upcoming 2nd Collections

February 15/16 Catholic Charities Emergency Assist.

March 29/30 Catholic Relief Services



2ND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FEBRUARY 15/16

Meeting life's basic needs is the first step to stability. When you're hungry, without a stable home or can't pay your utility bills, it's difficult to move forward. It can literally consume all of your energy every day to try and meet those very basic human needs. No one seeking assistance is turned away, as our philosophy of service flows from Catholic Social Teaching, which honors the dignity and worth of each person.



Thank you

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$383 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the US. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give.

Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.
#iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts
funds online for the collection.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS!

We are fortunate to have bulletin sponsors to defray the publishing costs. There are still spaces available. If you own a business or you work for a business that is not currently advertising in our bulletin, please consider placing an ad. This can be done at any time by contacting:

Julie Ward 816-451-3459 or jward@nativityof mary.org

NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL 4 | January 26, 2025 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



way 2 - Students entering Kindergarten or 1st grade or have been enrolled in public school 12 months prior and meet the economic need for the free and reduced lunch guidelines 10021 E. 36th Terrace, Independence, MO 64052 | 816+353+0284 | NOMSCHOOL.ORG

NATIVITY & **BOOK FAIR HOURS**

Mon/Wed 8:00 - 11:30 12:30 - 4:00

Tues/Thurs 8:00 - 11:30

> 12:30 - 4:00 5:00 - 6:30

6:30 - 8:30 Friday 12:00 - 2:00

Sunday 2/2 11:30 - 1:30

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We accept cash, check, card payments, and ewallet payments

ewallet online at:

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/nativityofmaryschool2





GROCERY COUPON CARDS

Planning a big dinner or just need an excuse to buy a sheet cake?

Well, now you can support Nativity of Mary School and save some money at the same time. We are selling the Price Chopper coupon cards for only \$5.00 and the HyVee coupon cards for \$10.00 to raise funds for some needed repairs.

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Scouting provides programs that build character, foster mental and physical fitness and teach citizenship.

Troop **Boy Scouts Cub Scouts**

(K-5th Grade) (Age 11-18)

Interested in joining either the troop or pack?

Dennis Young

Boy Scout Troop Scoutmaster

Mark Brost

Cubmaster

scoutmaster1178@gmail.com





YOU ARE INVITED TO **LEARN MORE**

Journey to Bethany serves those in our diocese who have been harmed by clergy sexual abuse. We will visit your parish this month to share information about our services and listen to your thoughts on helping our diocese heal.

Saturday & Sunday, February 8 & 9 at all Masses

All of your questions, feelings and ideas are welcome. Curious? Visit our website, www.journeytobethany.org.

Gather Hymnal Dedication

We have several hymnals available for dedication. This is a great way to honor someone special or commemorate a special occasion. The dedication cost is \$20 per hymnal. There will be a book plate placed on the inside cover noting who the book is dedicated to as well as the donor. You can dedicate a hymnal by submitting this form online or by visiting the parish office. Stop by the office to pay hymnal dedication cost or mail checks made to:

Nativity of Mary Parish at 10017 E 36th Terrace Indep. MO 64052 Don't forget to add "Hymnal Dedication" in the memo line.

Check one option that best fits the intention of your dedication:

- Option 1: IN HONOR OF
- Option 2: IN MEMORY OF
- Option 3: IN LOVING MEMORY OF
- Option 4: IN COMMEMORATION OF

ie: Our 60th Wedding Anniversary

Option 5: GIVEN BY

(in this case, you are giving the hymnal in

your own name.)

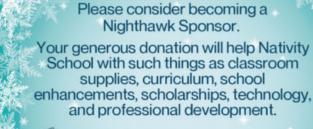
Enter the name(s) or event you would like to honor or commemorate.











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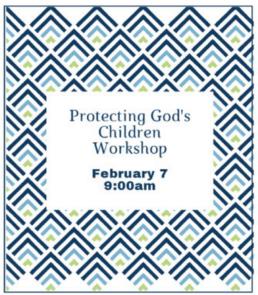


Tax day is Tuesday April 15. Please Contact Laurie Jo in the Ministry Center Office for your year-end tax statement at 816-353-2184 or lwatson@nativityofmary.org

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Don't Wait!!

If you or your loved one is ill and might wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, PLEASE, do not wait until you are dying! We only have one priest serving two parishes.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a ritual of healing appropriate not only for those in immediate danger of death but also for those suffering from physical, mental, or spiritual sickness. While it is often referred to as Extreme Unction or Last Rites, this is no longer the case. The "Last Rites" as we once knew them have died. The Church offers a variety of Sacraments to the Sick and Dying: reconciliation, anointing, and communion.

The Anointing of the Sick is best received as healing for the living. If you or a loved one senses the approach of death, you may request Viaticum, which is communion for the dying. Please do not wait until the final day when one may be unconscious, but rather when someone is able to fully receive the benefits of the Sacrament.

If you know you will be hospitalized for a planned surgery, contact the parish *before* you enter the hospital to arrange a time to celebrate the sacrament. Often the Sacrament of Anointing can be celebrated after Mass.

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.



January Prayer Intention - Pope Francis:

Let us pray that the Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian communities, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions within the Catholic Church.



January Prayer Intention Bishop Johnston:

Let us pray for all who live and suffer in countries impacted by war, especially children and vulnerable people. For an end to war and for peace in the New Year.



https://calendly.com/fatherbryan/30min

Parishioners in need of a consultation with a priest are welcome to use the link above or call the office to schedule an appointment.



Emergencies: 816-451-3428

COMMUNITY NEWS

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

- 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18)
- 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911,
- 3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Show your trust in God's plan for your life and sign up to spend one hour a month with Jesus in Adoration.



Schedule some time to talk & pray.

He is waiting for you.

Contact Dcn. Justin for more information

816-254-1528



Consider joining the Knights of Columbus Council 6794 at Nativity of Mary and St. Mark's Parish. This is a winwin scenario for you, your family and your parish. We help our seminarians, our students, and step up to help for various parish activities.

Ladies, if you are interested in working with the Knights of Columbus, please consider joining the Ladies Auxiliary. It's a great opportunity to help in your parish.

Want more information?

Contact Bob Grabau Membership Director 816-799-1715 robertgrabau @hotmail.com

Brett Gordon Grand Knight 816-729-3577 brettgordon @sbcglobal.net

www.kofc.org/joinus Council 6794



Together We Give Catholic Schools Week



God

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seeking

his

mercy.

Pope

Francis

Thursday, Feb 20 7:00-8:00pm

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS





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a Mission

A School with St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School calls young men and women thro a relationship with Jesus Christ, to embrace their God-given gifts in order to KNOW TRUTH, LOVE GOD, and SERVE OTHERS as His brave and humble disciples.



As we celebrate our school this year during Catholic Schools Week, we are excited to announce that we will once again be participating in the Day of Giving however, it will look a little different this year. Instead of one day of giving we will be collecting donations all during Catholic Schools Week. Our goal is to raise enough funds to secure another 75 Chromebooks so that even more students can access the technology they need to learn and grow.

We cannot achieve this milestone without the support of valued community members like you. Your willingness to contribute makes a significant impact, not just on our students' education, but also on the future of our community. Together, let's empower our kids with the tools they need to thrive.

Join us in making a difference—dollars made today can resonate across classrooms tomorrow. Thank you for your continued support!



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